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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/347,438

Examiner: Barbara N. Burgess

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING POLICIES FOR POLICY-BASED  
MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY OF SERVICE  
TREATMENTS OF NETWORK DATA  
TRAFFIC FLOWS

Customer No.: 29989

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DISCLOSURE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS AND  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s):

**DISCLOSURE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS**

| U.S. Application/ Pat. No. | File Date  | Atty. Docket. No. |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 09/675,980                 | 09/29/2000 | 50325-0106        |
| 09/640,466                 | 08/16/2000 | 50325-0104        |
| 09/614,365                 | 07/12/2000 | 50325-0124        |
| 09/703,504                 | 10/31/2000 | 50325-0128        |
| 09/729,623                 | 11/30/2000 | 50325-0503        |

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| 10/076,258 | 02/12/2002 | 50325-0608 |
| 10/210,505 | 07/31/2002 | 50325-0678 |
| 10/341,851 | 01/13/2003 | 50325-0702 |
| 10/890,058 | 07/12/2004 | 50325-0941 |

The related application(s) may contain subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application. The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that are substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

The Examiner is also hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action(s) has (have) been received as indicated below:

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| U.S. Application/<br>Pat. No. | File Date  | Office Action<br>Mailing Date | Atty. Docket. No. |
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| 09/657,980                    | 09/29/2000 | 09/14/2005                    | 50325-0106        |
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The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that are substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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